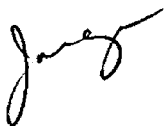


CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 034-2004

To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: February 6, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager



Subject: The Works of Art

The latest testament to the world-class status of our beautiful, new Miami Beach Golf Club is to be found in Arthur Hills' autobiography "**The Works Of Art.**" It is my pleasure to provide you with a copy of this attractive coffee table book.

This special issue is made all the more appealing by featuring a photograph of our course on the cover. The Miami Beach Golf Club is mentioned on page 8, and described in detail and photography on pages 258-259.

Recognized as one of the world's most talented golf course architects, Hills selected former PGA Tour staffer and current PGA of America writer Michael Patrick Shiels to co-author the book. Shiels began his in-depth study of Mr. Hills and his works at the December 2003 grand opening of the new Miami Beach course. It is significant that the Miami Beach Golf Club is the first course mentioned by Shiels in his preface to the work. We can't help but believe that Shiels drew inspiration for the project from our course.

Hills calls the Miami Beach Golf Club "an exciting course in a vibrant, star-studded, urban location." "We've worked in many locations," Hills writes, "but being a part of the revival of Miami Beach's famed South Beach is very exciting."

The course continues to demonstrate the vision of the Mayor and City Commission, and the creative design of Arthur Hills by posting numbers that meet our projections.

The Parks & Recreation Department.
*Where "**WOW!**" is our standard.*

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c: Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager
Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

